

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Health sends it to a printer, the printer would know what to do with it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Anyone else wishing to address the amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Chambers, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I do. Members of the Legislature, if the Department of Health were to take this language from the statute and deliver it to a printer, the printer would have the same problem as the Department of Health would have. What do you mean when you tell me use typeface large enough to be clearly legible? And the Department of Health would say we were trying to buck it to you because you understand these things, and maybe, having dealt with the Legislature for a longer period of time, you know what they mean when they give you words without meaning. But apparently this language is not to be changed, based on how Senator Lindsay feels. Maybe the problem is that I've tried to swallow the entire apple, and I should take it a bite at a time. But this amendment that is pending before us now would say, on page 8, strike lines 7 and 8. Well, Senator Hall is right, I can swallow the entire apple, but my colleagues require smaller bites, smaller pieces, so that's what I intend to do to make it more palatable or manageable. When we've got a bill before us and an amendment, I picked an area which could be least controversial, an amendment that would make clear what is to be done, and that cannot be accepted, it shows what we're dealing with. So, to the same extent that I may be viewed as being unreasonable for wanting to challenge these things, I view those who support this bill as being unreasonable when, on those matters where it can be clearly shown a change ought to be made, they cannot make the change. These people on the floor here today are not free moral agents. I have to say that in their behalf, because they're my colleagues. They're like the puppet on the end of the string and the puppeteer is someplace outside this Chamber. And even if they would do differently, they cannot. It's like the Punch and Judy Show, all the little children see in the screen or the opening where the...through which the two individuals are visible are Punch and Judy. But they don't see the hand or the hands which are causing Punch and Judy to move. There are unseen hands directing what happens with reference to LB 110 in terms of what can be done to change it. Unfortunately, some of my colleagues have had to vote affirmatively for a bill that greatly limits and restricts the choice of a woman to make an abortion...to